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DISTORTION REGIONS, AND A METHOD OF  
MODIFYING AN OPTICAL STORAGE MEDIUM  
TO INCLUDE DISTORTION REGIONS

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed on May 3, 2005. Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.